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Cases will be isolated and all premises where the disease occurs will be fumigated with sulphur and disinfected with formaldehyde and bichloride of mercury.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Improved sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended August 3, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

There is a decided improvement in the health conditions. Very few mosquitoes are to be found.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
July 29	Appomattox	New Orleans	47	0	0	0
31	Katie	do	23	0	0	0
Aug. 2	Fort Gaines	Mobile	23	0	0	0
3	Helen	do	21	0	0	0
3	Bertha[a]	New Orleans	26	0	0	0

[a] A freight steamer. Came from Colon; was about two hours in port; no one came on shore. I countersigned the duplicate bill of health.

Week ended August 11, 1906. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Aug. 5	Greenbrier	New Orleans	47	0	0	0
9	Chickahominy	do	48	0	0	0
9	Fort Morgan	Mobile	24	0	0	0

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chile.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, July 22, as follows:

Week ended July 21, 1906. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

The German steamship *Assuan* on the 18th for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a total personnel of 75, of whom 1 member of crew, 2 cabin, and 5 steerage passengers were from this port.

The British steamship *Santiago* on the 21st for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 219, of whom 6 members of crew, 55 cabin, and 63 steerage passengers were from this port.

Both vessels were fumigated and the effects of steerage passengers inspected and passed or disinfected.

During the week a new case of plague was reported in Lima, but has not yet been officially confirmed.

Bills of health from Chilean ports show in Iquique smallpox still present; in Antofagasta 23 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths, and 4 cases of plague with no deaths in two weeks prior to July 13; in Mollendo 2 cases of plague with 2 deaths in two weeks prior to July 18.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions, month of May, 1906.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, June 29, as follows:

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of May, 1906.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued	312
Vessels inspected	307
Passengers on arriving boats inspected	7,826
Persons vaccinated	1,035
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	9,697
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	65
Bathed and effects disinfected	114
Vessels in quarantine	2
Vessels disinfected	3
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels:	
Cholera	1
Smallpox	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected	151
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	19

(Outgoing.)

Vessels remaining in quarantine from April	5
Vessels entering quarantine during the month	111
Vessels discharged from quarantine	113
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	115
Vessels disinfected	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine May 31	3
Crew quarantined	3,406
Cabin passengers quarantined	318
Steerage passengers quarantined	1,290
Crew on vessels inspected	5,730
Passengers on vessels inspected	4,691
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	158
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	327
Persons vaccinated	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,401
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1,311
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	10,003

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued	9
Vessels inspected	126
Passengers on arriving boats inspected	1,056
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	2,837
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	63
Vessel disinfected	1
Vessel fumigated to exterminate vermin	1